

## Bringing Stem Cell Cures to the Clinic: UC Davis GMP Facility

In Spring 2008, CIRM gave \$272 million for the construction of twelve stem cell research facilities in California. The University of California, Davis was one of the recipients of this Major Facilities grant. Their \$20 million award is supporting construction of the new Institute for Regenerative Cures. This 60,000 square foot building will include a state-of-the-art Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) facility. As required by the FDA, this clean-room laboratory enables researchers to take safe, non-contaminated stem cell-based therapies into clinical trials for patients.

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